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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2008 setting forth a restriction requirement between Species I, shown in Figs. 1-6 and Species II shown in Figs. 7-12. A one-month shortened statutory period for response was set.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims directed to Species II, as shown in Figs. 7-12, without traverse. The claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1-18, 35 and 36. Moreover, as acknowledged by the Examiner, Claims 1 and 18 are generic to both species.

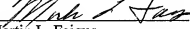
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In view of the election set forth herein Applicant respectfully requests that an action on the merits be rendered at the earliest convenience of the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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